The spares for MiG-21 are supplied by HAL after stringent quality control tests. Hence question of supply of defective spares does not arise.

Employment for educated unemployed youths in Assam

*26. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Government to provide and create employment opportunities for educated unemployed youths in the rural areas of Assam during the last three years;

(b) the details of financial allocation made for the purpose during this period;

(c) the achievements of Government in this regard; and

(d) the financial allocation proposed to be made by Government for this purpose during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The major programmes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development in the country, for creation for self/wage employment opportunities for the rural poor including the educated unemployed are the Swaranjayati Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY). The basic objective of the SGSY is to bring the assisted families (Swarozgaris) above the poverty line by providing income-generating assets through a mix of Bank Credit and Government subsidy. The families below the poverty line in rural areas constitute the target group of the SGSY.

2. The EAS and the JGSY are wage employment programmes which have since been merged into a new scheme namely the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), *w.e.f.* 25.09.2001. During the financial year 2001-02, the JGSY and the EAS continued as part of SGRY and these schemes stood fully integrated from 1st April, 2002.

3. The Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and the Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP) also create employment indirectly in the rural areas. However, figures of employment created through these schemes are not monitored separately.

4. The details of the financial allocations, utilization of funds and physical achievements made under the SGSY as well as the EAS and the JGSY during the last three years in the State of Assam are given at Statements-I and II respectively. (*See* below).

5. State/UT-wise financial allocations, are made annually under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes including the SGSY and the SGRY.

Statement-I

Details of financial and physical achievements under SGSY during 1999-2000 *to* 2001-2002 *in Assam*

Item	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
A. Financial Allocations and Achievements (Rs. in Lakh)			
1. Central Allocation	3553.09	7195.18	4281.13
2. State Allocation	1184.36	2398.39	1427.04
3. Total Allocation	4737.45	9593.57	5708.17
4. Central Releases	3062.36	0.00	3328.48
5. State Releases	221.87	0.00	492.22
6. Opening Balances	4459.11	2209.46	732.58
7. Misc. Receipts	9.07	37.23	34.79
8. Total Funds Available	7752.41	2246.69	4588.07
9. Total Funds Utilised	4509.16	2071.74	2989.44
10. Total Credit Mobilised	895.89	771.02	1599.31
B. Physical Achievements			
Total Swarozgaris Assisted	17974	12282	15805

Note:— An amount of Rs. 25.51 crore have also have released during the last three years to the State of Assam for Special Projects under the SGSY.

Statement-II

Details of financial and physical achievements under JGSY and EAS during 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 in Assam

Item	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
I. Jawahar Gram Samiridhi Yojana (JGSY)			
A. Financial Allocations and Achievements (Rs. in Lakh)			
1. Central Allocation	5324.02	11872.04	13495.28
2. State Allocation	1774.67	3957.35	4498.43
3. Total Allocation	7098.69	15829.39	17993.71
4. Central Releases	3787.00	0.00	13495.28
5. State Releases	1262.21	0.00	4497.98
6. Opening Balances	4466.90	2487.93	441.29
7. Misc. Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00
8. Total Funds Available	9516.11	2487.93	18434.55
9. Total Fund Utilised	7800.48	1426.61	11145.93
B. Physical Achievements (in Lakh Numbers)			
Total Mandays Generated	132.86	22.38	205.71
C. Foodgrains (In 000 MTs)			
1. Total Allocation	*	*	159.61
2. Total Release	*	*	156.26
II. Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)			
A. Financial Achievements (Rs. In Lakh)			
1. Central Allocation	5877.72	10546.62	13490.96
2. State Allocation	1059.04	3515.54	4496.99
3. Total Allocation	7836.76	14062.16	17987.95
4. Central Releases	4701.12	5273.31	13490.97
5. State Releases	2000.00	1042.00	4496.99
6. Opening Balances	3600.72	1771.29	2590.04
7. Misc. Receipts	0.00	0.00	22.12
8. Total Funds Available	10301.84	8086.60	20600.12
9. Total Fund Utilised	9369.96	5880.31	12103.40

Item	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
B. Physical Achievements (In Lakh Numbers)			
Employment Generated	148.52	78.04	200.66
C. Foodgrains (In 000 MTs)			
1. Total Allocation	*	*	159.20
2. Total Release	*	*	159.20

*= Foodgrains component has been introduced since 2001-2002.

Re-Deployment of troops from International Border

*27. SHRI C.O. POULOSE:
SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the objectives for the deployment of troops on the International Border;

(b) whether the deployment of troops achieved its objectives;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government's decision to redeploy the troops from International Border indicate the improvement in the situation which necessitated the deployment of the troops?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The mobilization of the Armed Forces (Operation Parakram) was done in December, 2001 to force Pakistan to abandon cross border terrorism, to provide military muscle to our diplomacy; and also to exercise the military option against Pakistan, if deemed necessary.

The mobilization of the Armed Forces has achieved the intended objectives with great distinction. It exerted immense military pressure on Pakistan and forced the Pakistan President to denounce support to 'jihad' through his speeches of 12th January and 27th May 2002. Some of the terrorist organizations in Pakistan were banned, some terrorists camps in Pak Occupied Kashmir were closed, their accounts frozen and leaders